

DATE: DECEMBER 3, 2010

TO: BPA SUD TREATMENT PROVIDER NETWORK

FROM: BPA PROVIDER NETWORK MANAGEMENT

RE: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN ACCESS TO RECOVERY III

As you know the State of Idaho was selected by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) as a recipient of the Access To Recovery (ATR) III grant. The ATR Program is designed to provide client choice among substance abuse clinical treatment and recovery support service providers, expand access to a comprehensive array of clinical treatment and recovery support options and increase substance abuse treatment capacity. As a current member of the BPA SUD Treatment Provider Network, we hope that you will join BPA and the State in our efforts to successfully implement the ATR initiatives by expanding access to treatment and recovery support services for the residents of Idaho.

Beginning December 15, 2010 the State of Idaho's Access to Recovery (ATR III) initial implementation will begin and represents an opportunity for providers to expand their funding and client base. The initial implementation will focus on the misdemeanant population with client entry designated by the misdemeanant stakeholders utilizing the paper pathway. Additional populations identified to be served in 2011 will include adolescents and National Guard members per the eligibility guidelines that are yet to be determined by the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

BPA will serve as the Management Services Contractor (MSC) of ATR III for the State of Idaho. Currently contracted providers may be eligible to serve additional clients under the ATR III agreement attached to this communication.

The Contract Addendum serves as the provider's contractual agreement to meet the requirements as outlined by the ATR III Grant, BPA and the State of Idaho. The specific requirements include data collection and submission of the GPRA Survey Tools within the required timeframes.

The current Substance Use Disorder Treatment System has been asked to begin providing ATR III services even though there are still some unknowns. We appreciate your patience with us as different aspects of the ATR III system become better defined. Please contact your Regional Coordinator if you have questions that must be answered before you are able to sign this Addendum.

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Thank you,